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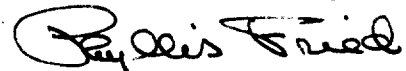
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In answer to your most welcome letter, I am pleased to reply that I am quite certain to accept the half-time research assistantship when I am formally notified of the award. Arrangement for a calendar year appointment beginning in July will be unnecessary, since I see no reason for commencing before September.

Regarding the stipend, I would like to know the method in which it is paid, in order that I may arrange my financial affairs. Also, since I have access to a well equipped bacteriological laboratory at Brooklyn College, are there any particular techniques or procedures that you would deem advisable for me to become proficient in using, in order to facilitate my orientation in your laboratory?

I wish to express my thanks for your cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Julius Fried". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J".